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## GET IT FOR NOTHING.

Warner Miller Explains a Very Great Scheme.

## NICARAGUA CANAL PROBLEM

Declared That the Government Could by a Certain Arrangement Get \$70,000,000 and Pay Nothing Toward Building.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The investigation of the Nicaragua canal problem by the house committee on commerce was begun by the appearance of Hon. Warner Miller of New York, president of the canal company. Mr. Miller declared that he had not come for the purpose of recommending the Mahon bill, which had been adopted by the subcommittee, nor had he even read the bill. He described at some length the history of the work on the canal, treating of the physical conditions in Nicaragua and many other details.

Mr. Miller said the government should guarantee bonds to the amount of \$100,000,000 at 5 per cent, which would necessitate an annual expenditure of \$5,000,000 for interest. About \$1,000,000 a year would be needed for maintenance and improvements, about the cost of maintaining the Suez canal, and the remainder of the receipts would be put into a sinking fund for paying off the bonded debt. The government, declared Mr. Miller, would pay nothing for the canal under this arrangement and have some \$70,000,000 of stock left.

## BOUGHT A CORPSE.

Its History Being Looked Up by the Chicago Police.

CHICAGO, March 28.—It has been ascertained from the books of the Northwestern Railway company that the box containing a corpse which was sold at the unclaimed freight auction, was shipped from Salt Lake City Feb. 8, 1896. The consignor was G. M. Morgan, 196 South Jefferson street, Chicago. The big box remained in the freight house of the company in Chicago for five months, and was then sent to the storage warehouse, where it remained until the auction sale Monday. The police here have communicated the facts to the Salt Lake City police in the hope of learning something regarding the identity of the mysterious corpse and how it came to be sent to Chicago as merchandise.

## Baron Fara's Son Dead.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Francis R. Fara, son of the Italian ambassador and professor of civil engineering at the Columbian university, died here from consumption, aged 35 years. On coming to this country he renounced claim to his father's title and became a citizen of the United States. He was a Mason and a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

## Took an Appeal.

NEW HAVEN, March 28.—The New York Electric Railway company has appealed to the United States circuit court of appeals from the order of Judge Townsend granting a preliminary injunction in favor of the Thomson-Houston company enjoining the manufacture by the New York company of a trolley car.

## Sentenced to Be Executed.

NEW YORK, March 28.—William Placker, who shot and killed Elias M. Martin at Arden, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week beginning May 10. Placker told the judge that his life had been falsely sworn away.

## Irregularities Charged.

PITTSBURGH, March 28.—Simon Burns, the deposed president of the Window-glass Workers' association, gave testimony in his injunction suit against his successor, Winners. Burns' testimony tended to show that Pittsburg preceptories have been running L. A. 300 to suit themselves and cite numerous irregular acts.

## Extending the Benefits.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The house committee on invalid pensions reported favorably Representative Crowther's bill extending the benefits of the pension laws to all the militia engaged in the civil war who served 90 days under the direct authority of the war department or United States officers.

## Gone to Look For Nansen.

ICHTSKE, Siberia, March 28.—Two messengers have left Yakutsk, one on Feb. 25 and one on March 10, to inquire into the reports regarding Dr. Nansen's return by way of the New Siberian islands. Orders were given to these messengers to inspect and replenish the various provision stores.

## Price of Nails Advanced.

PITTSBURGH, March 28.—Word was received from a member of the Wire Nail Manufacturers' association, now meeting in New York, that the price of wire nails has been advanced 15 cents per keg, from \$2.40 to \$2.55. Cut nails will follow the advance in the same ratio.

## Big Suit Filed.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The papers in the suit of Marcus Pollack of Chicago against Collis P. Huntington, the Pacific Improvement company and the Southern Pacific company for \$374,400 were filed with the clerk of the United States court of this district.

## The Story Denied.

LONDON, March 28.—Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, announced to the house that there was

not an atom of foundation for the reports of the purchase by Great Britain of Delago bay and an adjoining strip of territory.

**The Weather.**  
For this—Increasing cloudiness, probably with showers in western portion warmer; light southerly winds.  
For Indiana—Showers; warmer; southerly winds.

For West Virginia—Warmer with increasing cloudiness; probably showers drifting in southerly winds.

## SEVENTY-SECOND ASSEMBLY.

In the Senate.  
COMMITTEES. At March 28—Bills were introduced in the senate as follows:  
Mr. Sherman, to prevent the circulation of indecent publications and further amend section 240.

Mr. Vest, for the repeal of sections 1755 and 1756 providing for a city accountant at Toledo.

Mr. Sullivan, prescribing the method of giving medical testimony in civil and criminal cases.

Mr. Dana, attaching penalties to the sale of policy books and amending the law as to provide additional means for enforcing the law against policy and lottery schemes.

Mr. Brown, providing that in cases brought for collection of taxes if the court is satisfied the complainant has good cause to believe the delinquents contained in his petition, he shall be allowed his costs and a reasonable attorney's fee.

Bills passed:  
Mr. Garfield, to provide that in attachment cases where the claim is for causing death or personal injury, the court may have discretion in fixing the amount of the undertaking by the plaintiff.

House bill by Mr. Fowler, providing that trustees, constables and road supervisors may cause the removal of the destruction of Russian thistle within five days after notice.

House joint resolution by Mr. Adair, to appoint a joint commission to look into the advisability of abandoning the coastwise steamer.

In the House.  
COMMITTEES. At March 28—Another big grist of bills was unloaded on the house by the committee. When the hands of the clock pointed toward the hour of 12 the sergeant-at-arms turned them back to allow the house to complete its business. All the bills were placed on Monday's calendar, which will contain nearly 150 bills. If the house expects to adjourn by April 25 some pretty hard work will have to be done, especially in the house.

The following bills were introduced yesterday: Resolving the standard time law; Senator Whitcomb's election measure.

Bills were reported without recommendation as follows: Providing that salaries of judges should not be operated in connection with restaurants; reducing the legal rate for advertising and providing that county commissioners' reports shall be printed on slips instead of in newspapers; requiring that credits shall be placed on chattel mortgages within 30 days.

Bills of a general nature were favorably reported as follows: Providing that candidates for boards of education shall be nominated by petition and all place tickets; authorizing boards of education to spend 10 per cent of the school fund in conveying pupils to another school when advisable; abolishing the office of infirmity director and placing infirmaries in charge of the commissioners; requiring all school treasurers to give bonds; establishing a graded service for Cincinnati teachers; providing that a public list of deeds shall be kept; providing that all county clerks shall be elected every two years; providing that when a party carries an execution to issue and withdraws it he shall pay the cost; legalizing wills written on a typewriter; senate joint resolution, providing for calling a constitutional convention; requiring all public clocks to go by standard time; providing for the sanitation and inspection of industries; amending the pharmacy law so that every person in charge of a drug store must pass the examination; providing for the interchange of products between state institutions; providing for safety interlocking gates at all grade crossings of steam and electric railways; providing that railroads can use all kinds of wire fencing; giving Milwaukee university a levy of one hundredth of a mill; providing for the attorney general to settle the remaining judgments against Colonel A. B. Colt; to pay George K. Nash as trustee \$17,500 to reimburse Colonel Colt as a result of his prosecution for the Washington U. R. killings.

Bills introduced:  
Mr. Robinson, creating a police relief fund in Cincinnati.

Mr. Starr, providing that the auditor and treasurer shall receive fees in counties where the depository law is in effect.

Mr. Starr, authorizing the board of public works to sell all or part of the canal system.

Mr. Chen Deuing, providing that the extra state university law shall be appropriated.

Determined to Die.  
WARREN, Ind., March 28.—Sylvester Carpenter, an old genius, who lives near Dora, this county, is determined to die in spite of neighbors and friends who proffer assistance. He is about 65 years old and lives alone in a little hut near the village. Though furnished with provisions by people in the vicinity he steadily refuses medical aid, though he has been very sick for several weeks.

Buried Treasure Uncovered.  
JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., March 28.—Frank Lynch displayed on the streets an old \$10 gold piece, which he found, with a large number of gold coins, hidden in a sealed can in the yard back of Joseph Goodman's grocery. Lynch was digging up a small tree when his spade struck the can.

A Child Seized of Paralysis.  
ENGLISHTON, Ind., March 28.—William Hearn, 11 years old, while vigorously playing, was suddenly seized of paralysis, and the physicians entertain no hope of his recovery. Prior to the attack he was a vigorous child.

A Schoolboy Hurt.  
GREENSBURG, Ind., March 28.—Forrest, the 10-year-old son of W. O. McKee, a well known schoolteacher at Adams, while jumping with schoolmates, broke his thigh and sustained serious internal injuries.

Funeral of General Casey.  
WASHINGTON, March 28.—Funeral services over the body of the late Brigadier General Thomas L. Casey were held at the family residence here. The Rev. John H. Elliott conducted the services according to the Episcopal church form.

To Witness a Launching.  
WASHINGTON, March 28.—Nearly 300 persons from this city went to Philadelphia to witness the launching of the battleship Iowa at the Cramps shipyard.

## SENT TO THE BOTTOM.

Steamer Volusia Believed to Have Been Sunk.

## MISTAKEN FOR BERMUDA.

A Spanish Cruiser Thought to Have Done the Work in Its Overzealousness to Prevent the Landing of Arms For Cuban Insurgents.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—On the subject of the alleged sinking of the steamer Bermuda by a British cruiser, John D. Hart of the Hart Steamship company said:

"I do not expect to hear any reliable information regarding the Bermuda until Sunday, and then it will be something vastly different from the statement that a British warship has sent her to the bottom."

He added that the vessel had left New York March 15 ostensibly for Vera Cruz, but with valuable war material for the Cuban insurgents.

Mr. Hart's lawyer thinks there has been a mistake and that the American steamer Volusia of their company has been sunk. The theory is that she was fired upon by a Spanish cruiser which mistook her for a filibuster.

The Volusia is overdue, having left Jamaica on her return trip March 12. She merely carried a general cargo and had no arms whatever. Her crew numbered between 25 and 30 and all are thought to have been lost.

## Schooner Captured.

BRIDGETON, N. J., March 28.—The oyster schooner Martin L. Ford of Fairton captured during a squall in Cohansey river, 10 miles below Bridgeton, Newell Dutch and Frank Moore, both of Fairton, members of the crew, were drowned. The men were married and leave families.

## TALES OF THE TOWN.

Will Bell has accepted a position in the cycle department at Hoover Bros. store.

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Attorney Lewis and family have moved into the Pillars property, on west Market street.

Roy Schafer, of west McKibben street, is convalescent, after a recent illness from the grip.

The People's Tea store has been removed from 607 South Main street to 716 South Main, in the Crumrine block.

Wm. F. Murray, of Sidney, has taken a position in a clothing store here, and will remove his family here as soon as he can obtain a residence.

On Monday evening March 30, at the W. O. T. U. hall, west Kirby street, Dr. George Byron Morse will deliver an address. Subject, "Women in Politics." Every body welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adkins, at their home on west Wayne street, Thursday evening, entertained a number of their friends in a delightful manner. A delicate lunch was served, and games and music afforded amusement until a late hour.

## 100 Different Styles

In Fancy Chairs and Rockers just received at Newson, Deakin & Co.'s.

12¢

Buy two dollars' worth of Dry Goods at Treat's and you get a handsome flower free of charge.

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## Notice.

The Lady Maccabees will hold a special Monday evening in Mitchell's hall. A full attendance is desired.

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Porter & Son don't claim to have \$100,000, but they sell good pianos and do true business. Their pianos do not wind up or play by electricity, but they speak for themselves and it takes real talent to perform on them. They carry a fine stock of 75 to 100 pianos for you to select from. Call and see for yourself.

## New Carpets

and Draperies at Newson, Deakin & Co.'s.

## It Means You.

Everybody with a bad back, a lame, weak or aching one, should take advantage of the Free distribution of Doan's Kidney Pills. Read about it to-day's issue of this paper, and call at Wm. M. Melville's, pharmacist, old post office corner, Lima, Ohio.

Cycle show to-night at Hoover Bros.

## GOOD PHYSICIANS BORN.

A thorough knowledge of the theoretical part of medicine and their physiological effect is at all times necessary to the successful practitioner. Given this needful quality combined with a subtle, undefinable natural power coupled with experience, and the combination is, to say the least, admirable, and the results obtained by one who possesses these attributes will be undoubtedly uniformly successful. From these deductions it is but rightful to assume that all eminent practitioners are born, not made. Such a man is Dr. Ottman. His advantages in practice have been more than ample, the fields from which his knowledge was gained the best, and the result is that his cures are remarkable. Cases deemed utterly hopeless by others have succumbed to this famous physician. Dr. Ottman cures—none can do more.

Dr. Ottman, lately of New York, now of Columbus, O., by the request of many friends and patients, has decided to visit Lima, O., Monday, March 30th, '96, in the private parlor of the Lima House, from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. One day only. Consultation free and strictly confidential.

## Elegant

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People go along for years suffering with piles. Then try this, and that and the other thing; from carrying a buckeye to getting treatment from a physician. They obtain temporary relief, maybe, but they are never quite cured. A little strain in lifting, excessive fatigue, a little constipation or a little diarrhoea and the piles come back.

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Maybe in the early stages some of the many salves on sale will afford temporary relief. If the case is of long standing there is only one speedy and sure remedy. It is Pyramid Pile Cure. Even in light cases it is the safest thing to use. Other applications may cure and may not. Pyramid Cure is always certain, always reliable, always brings comfort at once. It's prompt use saves months of severe suffering. In extreme cases it will save surgical operations and their attendant dangers and discomforts. It is better than a knife. Will cure easier, quicker and safer. Thousands have used it. Thousands have been cured by it. The cost is trifling compared with what it does. The price is 50 cents. Most anybody would gladly pay ten dollars to be rid of piles.

Druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure. If yours hasn't it he will get it for you from the Pyramid Drug Co. of Albion, Mich. (sole manufacturers).

## **FREE! FREE! TO KIDNEY SUFFERERS.**

An Opportunity Worthy of Your Notice.

If you suffer with kidney disease or any ailment arising from an improper action of the kidneys or urinary organs, this offer we make to the people of Lima should interest you. In the advancement of medical science, the kidneys, being almost the organs of greatest importance to human health, have not been neglected, and in placing before you such a cure as Doan's Kidney Pills, the proprietors recognize how far so many statements of the makers of similar preparations have fallen short of their claims, being convinced that no remedy for kidney complaints in existence equals Doan's Kidney Pills for such ailments; strengthened in these convictions by letters that are daily received of the work they are doing for mankind's benefit, old backs and young backs are being constantly freed from never ceasing aches, and many a lame and shattered one, stooped and contracted, is strengthened, invigorated and infused with new life. With such a medicine an offer of this kind can be made without hesitancy, for while we lose the box we give to you, we make a friend that exists in the sale of many others.

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of Doan's Kidney Pills will be given away free to every person suffering with kidney ailments at the undersigned address. First come, first served, and only this one chance offered. Remember, this is not a sample box, but a regular size box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which retails at 50 cents. For those in the country, who cannot call in time free boxes will be mailed up to and including April 2nd for all letters received, in the order of receipt. Remember.

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## **RESOLUTIONS**

In Memory of the Deceased Teachers, the Misses Lehman and Ramseyer.

At the meeting of the Teachers Thursday evening the committee appointed to draft resolutions in memory of the deceased teachers, Miss Ellen Lehman and Miss Hedwig Ramseyer, reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we as teachers hereby express our respect for the zeal and devotion with which she performed her duties in the school room, thus winning the love and admiration of those placed under her care.

Whereas, In the providence of God, one of our esteemed co-workers, Miss Ellen Lehman, has been removed from our ranks, and entered upon her reward, be it

Resolved, That we as teachers hereby express our respect for the zeal and devotion with which she performed her duties in the school room, thus winning the love and admiration of those placed under her care. Though she was almost from the time of her coming into our midst afflicted with the disease which terminated her life, and though her sufferings at times were very great, no one ever heard her complain. As much of her time was devoted to study, as she was, by nature, retiring and modest, only those whose fortune it was to be thrown into close contact with her, ever learned to know her.

Resolved, That feeling the deep loss we have sustained in her death, we extend to the family our sympathy in their bereavement.

S. STEFFENS, } Com.  
 Miss ROYSELL, }  
 Miss CALDWELL, }

Resolved, That we as teachers in memory of the Lima Public School, in memory of Miss Hedwig Ramseyer:

Whereas, He who rules in infinite wisdom has deemed well to call unto himself Miss Hedwig Ramseyer, Whereas, In her answering to His summons the world loses an efficient worker, our city one of its most excellent teachers, be it

Resolved, That we, the teachers of the Lima Public Schools, do extend to the family our heartfelt sympathy, and be it

Resolved, That we try to emulate her example through life—to think of her zeal as a teacher and her energy and ambition as a student. In this city where Miss Ramseyer was known so well, she needs no eulogy. Her life, her character, her kind deeds, her words of comfort to the friendless, her constancy as a friend, her devotion as a sister and daughter embalm in the memory of all, is her eulogy and monument.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

S. STEFFENS, } Com.  
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 Miss CALDWELL, }

## **HEAVY DAMAGES**

Against the C. H. & D. for the Death of Brakeman McDonald.

A dispatch to the Toledo Bee says: After being out ten hours the petit jury at Ottawa brought in a verdict of \$2,700 damages for the plaintiff in the case of McDonald vs. the C. H. & D. railroad company. This is the fourth time the case has been tried in this court. The first time no damages were found; the next time, \$3,500, but on being carried into the supreme court it was reversed, and the third time \$5,000 was given the plaintiff. This was set aside by Judge Snook and a new trial granted, with the above result. McDonald was killed while working for the C. H. & D. at Lima, five years ago, and the case has been in court ever since.

## **TWO FINGERS AMPUTATED:**

Result of the Accident that Occurred at the Machine Works.

Frank H. Miller, the moulder who was injured on an elevator at the Lima Machine works yesterday afternoon, an account of which accident appeared in the Times-Democrat, suffered the loss of two fingers and has a badly fractured leg as a result of the accident. His right hand was caught in a wheel on the elevator and two of the fingers were so badly mangled that Drs. Vail and Hiner found it necessary to amputate them. Miller's right leg was fractured in two places and the injuries are very severe.

## **Sunday School Workers.**

A word to the Sunday school workers and township presidents of the Allen County S. S. Association: You are requested to move in the matter holding township conventions as early as possible this spring, and especially in having all your schools take up an offering for the State association fund. Allen county's assessment this year is \$91. This should be made up at once by a contribution from each school in the county. The State convention will be held at Columbus, June 1, 2, 3 and 4. Delegates should be elected by the different township associations.

J. H. DAGUE,

Pres. Allen Co. S. S. A.

Mrs. Mary Svabek, 1235 South 14th St., Omaha, Neb., writes: "I have been sick three years with headache, pain in stomach, dizziness and no appetite. I tried three doctors and all kinds of medicines all of which failed. I have since used two 25 cent boxes of Dr. Kay's Renovator and I have no more headache, good appetite and stomach in good order as well as my whole system." Sold by druggists at 25 cts and \$1. See advt. The Harley Pharmacy, Lima, O.

**McClure's Cheap Meats.**

Beef steak, 4 lbs. .... 25c

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Boiling beef, 6 lbs. .... 25c

Home lard, 3 lbs. .... 25c

Pork, by the quarter, 6 to 7c

Pork chops and roast, 8c

California hams, 8c

Breakfast bacon, 10c

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## **The A B C of It.**

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33 6c MICHAEL, Sole Agent.

## **DRINK AT MEALS.**

An Important Part.

The real trouble with tea and coffee drinking is not generally understood. It is common knowledge with every one that physicians advise the discontinuance of both tea and coffee when a person is sick, particularly when the digestive machinery is affected. Any person with a slight knowledge of chemistry can make the following experiments, securing the results as given. Coagulated egg albumen when mixed with artificial gastric juices, will be practically entirely digested in eight hours.

When tea is added during the process of digestion, 75 per cent. of albumen will be digested leaving 24 per cent. undigested, while if a decoction of coffee is mixed with the albumen, the results will be but 61 per cent. digested and 39 per cent. undigested. This means one thing, and the experiment speaks that fact plainly. When tea or coffee is taken into the human stomach, they very seriously interfere with the natural and healthful operation. Where a person has an exceedingly powerful digestive apparatus, he can stand this abuse for a time, but it is sure to tell sooner or later.

In addition to the above it may be said that any ordinary analytical chemist can analyze coffee and show the poisonous alkaloids of much the same character as found in strychnine, whiskey, tobacco and morphine. These poisons have a direct effect upon the liver, and a surred tongue, costive bowels, bad skin and various other indications of approaching sickness are apparent. These facts have been recognized by physicians for many years, but it is difficult to induce people to leave off their habits even when those habits are shown to be injurious and to shorten the existence of the human body.

The manager of La Vita Inn, a health institution at Battle Creek, Mich., made a large number of experiments in the direction of a food drink that would be at once nourishing, palatable and fragrant, without any of the poisonous or injurious properties. His experiments were confined to compounding and arranging products of various cereals, or grains, such as were intended by nature for man's subsistence. Being in a position to note the effect of the beverage upon weak stomachs, and patients who needed the most nourishing food and drink that could be obtained, his experiments were conducted under what would probably be considered the most favorable circumstances. After continued use and the most positive evidence of the healthful properties of the food drink, patients who had been healed wished to continue the use of the cereal drink after their return to their homes, and others made demand for it.

In order to supply this demand and the public generally, the Postum Cereal Co., Limited, was formed. All people who drink coffee and tea do not care to discontinue their use, although quite satisfied of their hurtful properties. There are enough people, however, in America who hold their health in high enough esteem to be willing to give a little attention to their food and drink. There is no habit the creature acquires which produces as much real enjoyment as the old fashioned habit of being thoroughly well. When a man can inhale a deep breath of pure air and feel that every part of the machinery of the human body is working perfectly, the feeling of comfort produces a deep sense of easy content and thankfulness to the Creator for the mere privilege of living.

Postum is a thoroughly healthful food drink. It can be taken at each meal by all members of the family, including the children. It quickly establishes itself as an important part of the meal, and when left out, one misses the fragrant odor, the comforting flavor and the health-giving properties.

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## **FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.**

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—A session of the Senate was held at 10 o'clock and adjourned at 12 o'clock. The Senate was called to order by Mr. Aldrich. Mr. Aldrich announced that the Senate had received from the House of Representatives a bill (H. R. 10,000) for the relief of the New Mexico Territory from December 1, 1895.

Mr. Aldrich then delivered the charge as a "political traitor" which had been "reached into" this appropriation bill in order, as he charged, to postpone the meeting of the Democratic caucus in the hope that a Republican president would be elected and the political control of the territory changed. Mr. Aldrich protested against the use of the words "political traitor."

The exchanges between the senators were very animated, but Mr. Aldrich persisted in the charge. Mr. Aldrich then the latter brought up the offensive personal dispatch which had been sent to Mr. Aldrich from New Mexico.

The debate then went on, Senators Chapman, Fairbank, Chandler and other Democrats attacking the provisions of the bill, while Senators Aldrich, Carter, Culver and other Republicans defended it. Mr. Aldrich sought to make Mr. Aldrich's motion, but a motion to that effect failed—21 to 20—whereupon Mr. Aldrich moved to the bill motion and the New Mexico bill was struck out.

At the close of the day the Senate passed the legislative appropriation bill, carrying \$1,000,000. The bill was then passed by the House. The bill is important in effecting a reform of the system of compensation for United States district attorneys and marshals, salaries being substituted for fees.

The Senate adjourned until Monday.

## **In the House.**

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The appropriations committee attempted to take up the sundry civil appropriation bill but the members who were interested in bills on the private calendar defeated them by a vote of 121 to 75. The members of the appropriations committee do not view their defeat as the result of opposition to the appropriation bill.

Members from the north who are interested in sundry legislation and those from the south who are interested in sundry claims have been chafing for some time over the inability to proceed with the work on the private calendar. By a sort of combination the appropriations committee was defeated.

The victory, however, was completely barren so far as the southern men were concerned, as after the house went into committee, the Republicans forced a motion to pass over all claims on the calendar. The southern men retaliated by filibustering against the pension bills so that the net result was less than a dozen bills passed.

It developed during the day that a lively fight would be precipitated when the sundry civil bill is called up on account of the fact that the bill carries appropriations for continuing contracts on river and harbor work and public buildings for only eight months of the next fiscal year. That would carry the appropriations up to March 1, 1897. The appropriations committee suffered another reverse just before the house took a recess. It was Mr. Cannon's intention to force the house to sit today and proceed with the sundry civil bill, but the members were overwhelmingly in favor of taking a holiday, and by a big majority voted to adjourn until Monday.

## **DUST TO DUST.**

Few and Short Were the Prayers That Were Said.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., March 28.—The burial of the body of Pearl Bryan occurred in Forest Hill cemetery. For weeks, in fact, ever since the facts of the tragedy were brought out, and the finding and identification of the body with the head missing, the family have hoped that the head might be found. Three o'clock was the hour set for the funeral, and the announcement having been made a large number of friends of the family were present. The funeral was simple, no exercises being held other than short services and prayers, led by Dr. H. A. Gahan, president of Dupont university, after which the body was buried in the family lot.

## **BLANK CERTIFICATES**

For Presidential Electors Must Be Filled Before Oct. 8.

COLUMBUS, O., March 28.—Secretary of State Samuel M. Taylor announces that blanks for certifying presidential electors nominated by the congressional conventions can be secured by writing to him. These certificates are required to be signed by the chairman and secretary of the congressional conventions, and these officers in districts where conventions have already been held are notified that the time for filling such nominations will expire Thursday, Oct. 8, as the statute requires that the nominations shall be filed at least 30 days prior to the November election.

## **JOSEPHINE'S EXTRAVAGANCE.**

Even the Emperor Napoleon Was Bothered by Dressmakers' Bills.

Throughout the late summer and autumn of 1807 the imperial court was more stately than ever before. The old nobility became assiduous in their attendance, and, as one of the empress' ladies in waiting is said to have remarked, the court "received good company."

On his return Napoleon had found Josephine's extravagance to be as unbounded as ever, but he could not well complain, because, although for the most part frugal himself, he had this time encouraged lavishness in his family. Still, it was not agreeable to have dressmakers' bills flung into his carriage when driving in state with his consort, and on one occasion he sent an unprincipled but clever milliner to the prison of Bicetre for having disobeyed his orders in furnishing her wares to the empress at exorbitant prices. The person was so indispensable to the court ladies, however, that they crowded her cell, and she was soon released.

At St. Cloud, Malmaison, the Tuileries and Fontainebleau the social vices of courts began to appear, but they were sternly repressed, especially high play. By way of contrast, the city of Paris was at that very moment debauched by a profusion of gambling halls and houses of prostitution licensed at an enormous figure by Fouche and producing great revenues for the secret police.

The gorgeous state uniforms of the marshals, the rich and elegant costumes of the ladies, the bespangled and bejeweled coats of the household, dancing, theatricals, concerts and excursions—all these elements should have combined to create brilliancy and gaiety in the imperial circle, but they did not. "Life of Napoleon," by Professor Slomke, in Century.

## **THE POOR SLOTH.**

He Has Poor Chances In the Great Battle of Life and Deserves Sympathy.

I never see a live sloth without feeling sorry for it, for truly they all deserve sympathy, and plenty of it. I had been born a sloth I would want to sue nature, or in some way collect damages. Take Hoffman's sloth for example. It is one of the largest of them all, but it is too weak and helpless to be put into

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His spirit soared to heights sublime  
 At sight of spruce or fir;  
 His thoughts forever turned to rhyme,  
 Such as his poor thoughts were.

He always had his hardest spells  
 Of deep poetic fire  
 About the time the "vesper bells"  
 Were "tinged with heavenly lyre."

No keen, incisive thoughts e'er stirred  
 The breast of this long bard;  
 He simply piled up word on word  
 With reckless disregard.

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## CITY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Mayor.

DE. SAMUEL A. BAXTER.

For City Solicitor.

CHAS. H. ADKINS.

For Justice of the Peace.

J. O. STOUT.

For City Civil Engineer.

J. C. CRONLEY.

For Water Works Trustee.

JOSIAH S. KARNES.

For Street Commissioner.

T. W. JOHNS.

For Member of Council.

First ward—John M. McVey.

Second ward—J. W. Harmon.

Third ward—William Kincaid.

Fourth ward—Stephen C. Reed.

Fifth ward—John Crumrine.

Sixth ward—Frank A. Hume.

Seventh ward—Wm. H. Stephens.

FOR ASSESSORS.

First ward—Stephen Keltner.

Second ward—Jerome Shline.

Third ward—O. Bressler.

Fourth ward—W. T. Hatchison.

Fifth ward—Thomas Baumgardner.

Sixth ward—D. A. Staples.

Seventh ward—P. J. Cunningham.

FOR MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD.

First ward—H. J. Lawlor.

Second ward—Jeff Morris.

Third ward—S. S. Herrmann.

Fourth ward—R. A. Hickey.

Fifth ward—Henry Blosser.

Sixth ward—J. B. Townsend.

Seventh ward—F. X. Galarneau.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. BERRYMAN as a candidate for nomination for Member of Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention of Allen county, and the Democratic Congressional convention of the fourth Ohio district.

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. BERRYMAN as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

### CLERK OF THE COURT.

You are hereby authorized to announce the name of T. W. JOHNS as a candidate for Clerk of Court—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

### PROBATE JUDGE.

You are hereby authorized to announce the name of THEODORE BOBB as a candidate for

### nomination for Probate Judge—second term—subject to decision of the Democratic county convention.

### FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

You are hereby authorized to announce the name of J. C. RIDENOUR as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

### FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

You are hereby authorized to announce the name of ABRAHAM HARROD as a candidate for Recorder—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

### COUNTY AUDITOR.

You are hereby authorized to announce the name of PHILIP W. ALTHEK as a candidate for Auditor—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

### FOR INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. L. MECHLING as a candidate for Infirmary Director—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

## STREET TALK.

Mrs. E. E. Fisher entertained the ladies of the Current Events Society at her home on west Wayne street yesterday afternoon.

Monday evening the ladies of the society will entertain their husbands at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cross, on west Wayne street.

A bill is now before the Ohio Legislature which would enable "any five freeholders in a township to ask for the erection of guide-boards at any designated intersection of the public ways of such townships, naming the inscription desired thereon, and the trustees shall forthwith cause same to be erected, and failing or neglecting to do so for a period of sixty days the petitioners may cause same to be erected and collect the cost thereof, not exceeding ten dollars for each post so erected, from the township trustees." This bill is by the approval of Chief Counsel Reed and Secretary-Treasurer Howson, of the Ohio division of the League of American Wheelmen.

A law has been enacted by the present legislature which prohibits gypsies from stopping longer than over night on any public road or lands adjacent thereto, without the consent of the owners.

Jess Morrison, until recently of the bicycle repair department at F. E. Harman's store, has opened a bicycle repair shop in Chillicothe, O.

## Kindergarten.

The spring term of the Froebel Kindergarten began Monday, March 23d, in the Spring Street Lutheran church, with a nice enrollment. Enter your children at once for this most pleasant term of the year.

## Notice.

I have added four more salespeople to my force of clerks and will be able to wait on you promptly.

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Linoleums and Oil Cloths just received at Newson, Deakin & Co.'s, west Market street.

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The first bicycle show Lima ever had was inaugurated by Hoover Bros. last night. It proved a success beyond expectations. Even the most sanguine anticipations of the proprietors were more than realized.

One had only to look into this bicycle show last night to discover that the interest in the wheel is not subsiding, but that cycling will be more popular in Lima this year than ever before. The jam at times was enormous—so great that those who got in first were unable to get out through the door, and it was found necessary to open the doors of the furniture department. Fully 1800 people were present during the evening, many lingering until closing time at 10 o'clock.

There were many things to attract and please. For this season's bicycle business this enterprising firm has rented an additional store room which is set apart exclusively for bicycles. In the front window the Mandolin orchestra discoursed delightful music throughout the evening. The room was made pleasant by the presence of potted plants and the artistic arrangement of wheels, which covered most of the floor space and were suspended from the ceiling.

In all 200 wheels were on exhibition and such a galaxy of colors can only be found in a green house. Every color of the rainbow was represented. The wheels are all of the 1896 patterns ranging in prices from the very best grades to the cheaper makes, but all substantially and artistically constructed. Thirty-four different wheels made up the exhibit, including:

Stearns.  
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Sunol.  
Ariel.  
Eagle.  
Cleveland.  
Viking.  
Lakeside.  
Waverly.  
Adelbert.  
Road King and Queen.  
Duke and Dutchess.  
Prince and Prince's.  
Middy and Midget.  
Harvard, 24 in., 26 in. and 28 in.  
Stormer.  
Hoover Bros.  
Elyria.  
Patee.  
Union.  
Elmore.  
Pioneer.  
Victor.  
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In the above list will be recognized all the popular makes. Hoover Bros., the pioneer bicycle house of the city, are determined to make this the best bicycle season of their history, and are starting in with a vigor that is bound to win.

In addition to finished wheels they have everything needed in the line of tools and supplies, tires, handle bars, sprocket wheels, saddles, etc.

You will enjoy the show which will be continued this evening, and every visitor gets a souvenir.

## For the Public Good.

In another part of this paper appears an advertisement worthy the reading, as it's for the public good. It tells of a Free distribution of Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy for kidney ills. Read it, and call at Wm. M. Melville's, pharmacist, old postoffice corner, Lima, O.

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corner High and Cemetery streets. Divine worship at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning, Palm Sunday sermon and examination of the catechumens. Evening subject, "Opportunity Neglected." series on Paul, illustrated. Sunday School, 3 p. m.; pastor's Bible class at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7. All welcomed. D. BRUGHALTER, Pastor.

## GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9 a. m.; preaching and confirmation of the children at 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 2 p. m. and at 6 p. m. Preaching again at 7 p. m. C. BARN, Pastor.

## SPRING STREET LUTHERAN CHURCH.

corner west Spring and Piercestreets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning services at 10:30. Evening service at 7:30. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. All are made welcome.

I. J. MILLER, Pastor.

## MAIN ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath school at 9 a. m. At 10:15 the pastor will begin a series of sermons on "The Spiritual Life." After the sermon new members will be received. Third Street Mission school at 2 p. m. Jun. C. E. at 2:30. Sen. Endeavor at 6:30, and sermon at 7:30 on "Christian Charity." Prayer service at 7:30 Thursday evening. All made welcome.

W. G. SMITH, Pastor.

## CHRIST CHURCH.

North and West streets. Holy communion (Palm Sunday, at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10 o'clock—the sacrament of infant baptism will be administered at this service; Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock.

"Holy Week" services Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 4 p. m.; Wednesday at 7 p. m.; Friday (Good Friday) at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Saturday (Easter eve) at 10 a. m.

There will be no meeting of the Woman's Working Guild next week, by request of the president. The Girl-Friendly Society and St. Agnes Guild will meet as usual.

Music at the Sunday services by vested choir. All welcome.

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Tranner street. Rev. J. H. Hutton, pastor. Services on March 29th, Palm Sunday, the sixth in Lent. Worship and sermon at 10 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Young People's Society at 4 p. m. Passion week services on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30. Service on Good Friday at 10 a. m. Catechizing Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. All are invited.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST.

West Wayne street. Preaching 10:30 a. m. subject, "The Kingdom." 7 p. m. subject, "Vain Imaginations." Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Junior C. E. 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6 p. m. Seats free. C. A. HILL, Pastor.

## FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Ell/abeth street, near Market. Palm Sunday. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning Subject, "The King-hip of Jesus;" evening subject, "The Truth of the Passion Kingship Through Self-Sacrifice." Sunday school 11:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6 p. m. Seats free. A cordial welcome for all.

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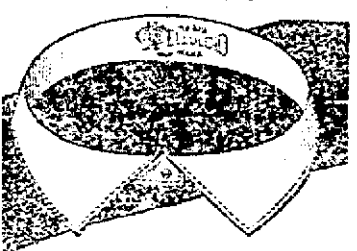
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Going North, Daily	10:30 am
Ex. Sunday	11:30 am

C., H. & D. R. R.	
Going North, daily ex. Sunday	6:10 am
Sunday only	7:40 am
Going South, daily ex. Sunday	6:10 am
Sunday only	7:40 am
Going East, daily ex. Sunday	6:10 am
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L. E. & W. R. R.	
Going East, daily ex. Sunday	7:30 am
West	8:30 am
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Going East, daily ex. Sunday	7:00 am
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OHIO SOUTHERN.	
Daily, except Sunday	12:30 noon
Lima Northern.	5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY MUSICAL CRAT.	
Music is well said to be the speech of angels.	

An interesting recital was given to a musical department of Lima College last Monday evening at the residence of Miss Carrie Gamble, on west high street. These recitals are being quite a feature of the musical life of the college and are doing much in the way of the development of the performers. A high degree of art is the standard aimed at by the instructors and is sought for by the students. Miss Gamble entertained very charmingly.

The Yaw concert on Tuesday evening, though ending abruptly and unexpectedly, presented some very striking things. Miss Yaw is a very good pianist and musician in her interpretations comparison with Sherwood, of the college, is not in order, their musical life and temperament both being so different, but the lady was satisfactory. Mr. Dick, the violinist, was a happy artist of the evening—rough, sincere, manly and musical in all his work, he well deserved the favor which was shown him by the cultured audience which gathered.

Miss Yaw was the person, however, in whom all were interested, her appearance upon the stage the signal for warm applause. She had been said about this wonderful singer, much was expected; perhaps, by reason of her laudatory notices and the high expectations, some were looking for altogether much. Her upper register is especially pleasing, the higher notes being fascinating in their velvety quality and in their flute-like quality, cadenzas, trills and staccatos being just such as we had been reading before the concert. Her songs were well received and her encores happy in selection and effective presentation.

The sudden conclusion of the concert was greatly to be deplored, as it situated all too soon a very pleasant musical evening.

On Wednesday evening, a party of about fifteen of our music lovers went with the crowds from Toledo to the playing of the great Paderewski at "The Valentine" in Toledo. It was said, by one who was present,

that his piano playing is beyond the human and apparently partakes of the divine. All were delighted with his mastery of the piano, and are worshipping at his shrine.

And now it is said there has appeared a greater than Joseph, or Paderewski, or Paderewski. His name is Busoni, and he has been carrying everything before him in Berlin, Dresden and the other musical cities of Germany, by his great and artistic piano playing.

Paderewski, however, seems to be able to lead all from the standard of box office receipts. It is said that in 70 concerts his receipts have been over \$200,000. It must be interesting to be a Paderewski.

The Sappho Club had its meeting Thursday with Mrs. W. A. Campbell, on West North street. Their regular musical program was well given, as is always the case in this thorough organization. Some scholarly papers were read, and all were delighted with the graphic descriptions of the Paderewski night at Toledo given by the representatives of the Club who were present; Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie, Mrs. L. H. Kibby and others.

In addition to the regular program was a song by Mrs. Cushman, of Springfield, Ohio, a guest of the Club for the afternoon.

Russel H. Conwell last night in his lecture gave some bright remarks upon the subject of music and what is not music, particularly the latter. Some of the self constituted musical critics could have listened with great profit, as might also many performers. He said that he used to play sometimes, that he noticed the louder he would play the louder his auditors would talk and that he afterwards noticed that when a real musician would play or sing then the talking would cease. A lesson put in a homely way, wasn't it?

Next week manager Livermore promises a comic opera company which is very highly spoken of by the press—The Della Fox company. They give the opera on Thursday evening and will, doubtless, be greeted with a crowded house, as they have been elsewhere.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Dining car No. 7, from the Monon route of the C., H. & D., has been received at the Lima shops for repairs.

All the contractors for the Lima Northern north of Napoleon have been ordered to begin work once. The piling at the canal and at Napoleon has all been driven, and that work is almost completed.

Now that the interchangeable mileage book is to pass out of use, the Travelers' Protective Association is demanding the issuing of an interchangeable mileage book covering five thousand miles, like that of the Lake Shore road.

A dispatch from Putnam county to the Toledo Bee says: The scheme to push the construction of the C., L. & M. the old Faurot line, is being revived. Business men's meetings are being held along the line for the purpose of raising what money they can.

OFFICERS

Of the C., H. & D. Visit Lima—Improvements to be Made in Shops and Yards.

General superintendent Turner, general manager Waldo, J. P. White, superintendent of tracks and structures, and C. A. Wilson, chief engineer, came into Lima last evening from the west over the P., Ft. W. & C. road. They left this morning for the south in the superintendent's car No. 7. They were here inspecting the shops and the yards. The shops at present are crowded and overworked and the yards are too small for the great amount of switching that is required. As soon as the weather becomes settled many improvements will be made and several new tracks will be placed in the switching yards. The officials left morning for the South. They expect to return to Lima this evening.

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Col. Joseph L. Follett, of New York, has a national reputation. At the age of 21 Col. Follett entered in Battery G, First Missouri Artillery and soon rose to its command. At Lookout Mountain he was the only Battery that reached the summit.

Since the war he has devoted himself to mechanical engineering and as inventor several important improvements in the sewing machine, and a bicycle that promises to be one of the surprises of next season.

The tension on the nervous system of an inventor, kept up for months and months, seriously weakened the health of a busy brain worker like Col. Follett, and his constitution, which even the hardships of war did not weaken, threatened to succumb to nervous exhaustion.

What Col. Follett has to say in regard to his restoration to health, cannot fail to carry great weight. In a letter to Wells & Richardson Co., of Burlington, Vt., he writes:

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A little boy, who in the course of a conversation of his father and a good deal of talk about the progress of civilization, approached his grandfather, who was taking no part in the talk.

"Grandpa," said the child, "what is the difference between civilization and barbarism?"

"Barbarism, my boy," answered the old man, "is killing your enemy with a hatchet at a distance of a step, and civilization is killing him with a bombshell 2 miles away!"

This cynical answer applies well enough, without doubt, to the difference between civilized warfare and that of a more when the world was less advanced than now, but the complete civilization looks toward the abolition of warfare forever.—Youth's Companion.

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## FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

HE MAY BE KING.

The Young Son of the Prince Imperial Who is Training For a Throne.

In a big old chateau just outside of Paris lives a 14-year-old boy who may some day be the emperor of France. The latter country is so unsettled in its politics, and there are so many of its inhabitants who would rather be ruled by an emperor than by a president elected from the people, that it is not wholly impossible to say that the youth here described may not some day be an imperial successor to the throne of the great Napoleon I. Indeed, the boy is none other than Napoleon IV, son of the late prince imperial.

Very little is known in or out of France about the little fellow who has a kingly prospect. One thing is certain—the ex-Empress Eugenie is very fond of Napoleon IV, whom she tenderly calls her grandson, and it is she who is providing the boy's education—an education that is fitting him for statesmanship, politics and diplomacy. Although he may never sit on the throne of the



new French empire, it is just as well, so his guardians think, to have the boy in perfect trim for the high position which he and his followers covet.

The young Napoleon IV is a black haired lad, manly in his bearing, and of robust health. The greatest possible pains is taken in his training, and special interest is engaged to teach him special studies. Even if he can never become a great monarch, he will at least be a polished gentleman and scholar. The boy lives modestly with a Dr. Evans, whose son he is supposed to be, and who is looking after the world be king's health and training. Once a month the boy's mother visits him, sometimes in the company of the ex-Empress Eugenie. The mother of the new Napoleon is a bright little English woman, who sings divinely, and is loved even by the silver haired old ex-empress.

Such is the true story of Napoleon IV. He may yet be one of the foremost figures in France. He is the last hope of the Napoleons. Will he ever realize his kingly ambition? Future history will record the facts.—New York Recorder.

**The Nobody Man.**

I walked one day, a long, long way, Down to Topsy Turvy Town, At the foot of Uncle Down, In the land of Nobody Man.

And who do you think was walking round? Imagine it if you can— In the land of Upside Down I found The Nobody Man!

His hair was turned, and he groomed about, With the beard that he bore, Much as a madman, a woman, or a crowd, And there seemed no room for more.

"And why are you so heavily loaded, Or even on your head, 'Noddy'?" As I sat on a wooden stool, I asked The Nobody Man.

He sat him down with a doleful sigh, And he said: "It is no use, I must lay What 'Noddy' does at home so shy Is shouldered here by me.

The caps and wigs that are, seen or late, Dressed by the careless clan In the land of Upside Down all weight The Nobody Man!"

He passed along with a doleful song, This overburdened wight, And, bowed with the weight of other folks' wrongs,

He looked out of sight; And I don't understand how it all can be, Or why he should bear this ban. But—well, 'twas a wonderful thing to see The Nobody Man!

—Withrop Packard in St. Nicholas.

**Table Football.**

A writer for children, Margaret Compton, tells of a good table game that is easy to contrive and does not need much preparation. This is "table football."

Get a large cloth on which you can mark with chalk, or if you prefer you can stitch the lines with red cotton. The boys will tell you, if you do not know, how to lay out the football field. The ball is an egg that has been blown.

A hen's egg is generally used, but a robin's egg is better. It is not kicked, but blown from point to point. There is not much danger to the combatants, but a new ball has to be provided for almost every match. Touchdowns and five yard limits are not possible, but the general rules for football may be observed.

**The Red, White and Blue.**

A little girl who stood watching the flags displayed everywhere on Washington's birthday asked suddenly: "What do the colors mean?" "Think," said her mother, and this was the interpretation by a 10-year-old child: "Red, that means blood, the blood of the Revolution; white, that means we are free; blue, that means hope. Oh, I see! We hope we always shall be free!"—Brooklyn Eagle.

**Brownie's Legs.**

Harry was 4 years old. His grandmother was trying to teach him to count, and asked, "How many legs have you?" He answered promptly, "Two." "How many legs has Brownie?" After looking at the dog a moment, he replied, "Brownie has one on each corner."

**Wouldn't Sleep That Way.**

"No, Willie, dear," said mamma, "no more cakes tonight. Don't you know you cannot sleep on a full stomach?"

"Well," replied Willie, "I can sleep on my back."—Commonwealth.

In a recent competition in the New York World for the best answer to the question, "Does Wage-Earning Limit a Woman for Domestic Life?" Mayor Strong awarded the prize to the writer of the following letter: "The best and most contented wife is one who has married in line with wage earners through every stage of mental and physical firestorm; who, from the severely practical standpoint of experience in coping with life, has learned the value of the whole contact with the outside world has broadened her sympathy and general knowledge; who has been denied care and consideration, and who, through earning enough of a salary, perhaps, to partially satisfy her tastes for the beautiful in life, in art or study, is allowed no time for anything but an insatiable longing for the same. To such a woman the care and protection of a husband, the shelter of a home, is a heaven. Any womanly woman from out the ranks of the business world will prove by a lifetime of devotion and helpfulness her appreciation of and her fitness for domestic life if her husband be half worthy."

**Sells Her Skin at a Dollar an Inch.**

A young woman living on Mission street makes a living by selling her skin for grafting purposes. A year ago she first contributed a little skin to a friend who was in need of a whole hide, and, finding that she could stand the pain and that her skin was particularly healthy, she concluded to profit by it.

She sent a letter to nearly every physician and surgeon in this city and Oakland, calling their attention to the fact that she had healthy skin for sale.

Since then the young woman has had all the orders she could fill at very reasonable rates. She charges \$1 a square inch, and usually parts with 20 to 30 square inches at a time. Altogether she has had nearly seven square feet of her skin removed from her body, and has now got around to the second growth. She is probably the only woman on earth who has been flayed alive.—San Francisco Post.

**Side Comb Uses.**

Decidedly the side comb is a valuable ally, and slightly in itself as well as convenient in causing a becoming fullness, and holding in place the pretty pomposity of the puff. For evening wear the hair is dressed high on the head, whether or not the ripples cover the ears, while an aigret of white asprey or of brilliant tulle furnishes an able ornament. Variations of the Flaxman knot, although modish no more, are still to be seen—and admired by the discriminating; but elaborate bows and prezel-like twists stand highest in favor, to say nothing of an extremely dull arrangement of rolls set in dreary sequence, for all the world like a terrace of schizoid villa residences that is so undeservingly popular.

**Less Social Customs.**

Don't let us say that we wouldn't trust our daughters and our sons anywhere. Let us keep our faith whole and unbounded in them, but do let us revise our ideas a little as to what is right and proper in our social customs. If our social customs were not so lax, if young girls were not left alone with young men so often and for so long a time, there would be few daughters of respectable homes gone astray. Mothers cannot longer close their eyes to this question; the souls of their daughters are in their hands, and they owe it to themselves, to their daughters and to society to throw every possible protection around them.—Womankind.

**Short Girl, Beware of Frills.**

Beauty in height and not in breadth alone can stand frills, and only tall, lithe figures can cope with the broad, draped girdles and fluffy waist arrangements now so popular. To Yvette Guilbert we owe much of the craze for decorative belts—that is, bodices dressed very much at the waist line, and which have the tendency to make a really slender, dainty figure look somewhat short and stubby. Short girls, beware of them!

**London Wheelwomen.**

The Green Park club, formed a few years ago for the convenience of lady cyclists in Battersea park, is about to enter upon the occupation of handsome new premises in Grafton street, Piccadilly. The list of members at present includes the names of the Countess of Londesborough and Mrs. William Court Gilly. A hundred new members are about to be enrolled.—London Spectator.

**Mrs. Pickrell's Chance.**

The latest move on the part of woman is to secure the street cleaning. Mrs. Mary M. Pickrell of Denver has obtained the contract by making a bid \$6,000 less than that of her predecessor. It has been claimed and claimed again that woman's experience as housekeeper should make her especially valuable in this field. It remains for Mrs. Pickrell to vindicate her own and her sex's right to the reputation of economists.—Exchange.

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### ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

M. Thompson, of Kenton, is in the city.

J. A. Rinnell, of Findlay, is in Lima.

J. W. Smith, of Columbus, is in Lima.

A. Jordan, of Ottawa, was in Lima to-day.

Nick Browner went to Hume this morning.

Harry G. Hammond, of Canton, is in the city.

Harry and Jessie Almy, of Delphos, are in the city.

Attorney Davies, of Sidney, was in the city last night.

E. F. Davis and family are visiting friends in Delphos.

D. Stummer, of Spencerville, is at the Hoffman House.

Mrs. J. E. Grosjean has returned home from Cincinnati.

Mrs. E. J. Swartout left this morning for a visit at Toledo.

W. J. McCullough, of Toledo, is registered at the Northrop.

William S. Steele, of Sidney, has removed his family to this city.

Mrs. R. E. Boone left this morning to visit her parents at Mansfield.

Supt. T. B. Floeter will spend Sunday with his family at Wellston.

Mrs. Bert Cross and daughter left this morning for Ridgeville, Ind.

Mrs. M. O. Logan left this morning to visit friends at New Castle, Ind.

Mr. A. L. Gamble and wife, of Spencerville, are guests at the Burnett House.

Miss Orfel Miller, of Calina, was in Lima last evening, on her way home to Delaware.

L. A. McDonald, formerly proprietor of the U. S. Hotel at Columbus, is in the city.

Mrs. Edwards Ritchie, of Wyoming, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. G. Brice.

John W. Davis, an oil operator from Sharon, Pa., is registered at the Hoffman House.

Miss Grace Orchard arrived home from Oxford last evening, to spend the spring vacation.

Harry Harper, with his mother and his sister, Mrs. Anna, left this morning for Wooster.

Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie, who has been visiting Mrs. George P. Waldorf, of Toledo, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin left this morning for Toledo. Mr. Griffin expects to be gone three weeks.

Charles Schafer, of the O. H. & D. machine shops, will leave to night for Cincinnati for a short visit at his home.

Miss Agnes Clark, of Cleveland, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. F. O'Brien, of 513 north Elizabeth street.

Miss Lou Fredericks, of west North street, left this morning, for Huntington, Ind., to spend her vacation with friends.

Miss Katharine McCarty, principal of the north side school, will enjoy the Easter vacation visiting friends at Moulton, O.

O. B. Judy, foreman of the blacksmith department of the Pittsburg shops at Ft. Wayne, is stopping at the Hoffman House.

S. S. Wheeler returned last evening from Columbus, where he attended the meeting of the oil producers

### ANOTHER ROBBERY

Successfully Perpetrated at Cardosi Bros' Fruit Store.

Cigars and Tobacco and Small Amount of Money Stolen—Entrance Gained Through the Basement.

Cardosi Bros' fruit and confectionery store in the Cincinnati block, was burglarized again last night, and it is evident that the perpetrators were the same persons who have robbed the place several times during the past year.

The robbers gained access to the basement last night and descended the stairs into the store room. They were well posted concerning the interior of the basement and store room, for nothing was disturbed except that which was absolutely necessary to enable them to accomplish their purpose. They entered the basement through a window which works on hinges and had been unfastened on the inside some time during the day. The door leading from the stairway into the store was closed and fastened with a bar, and the robbers bored holes through the wood above and below the bar and then removed it. The cigar stock was visited and several boxes of the best brands were taken, together with considerable chewing tobacco. The money drawer was forced open and a small amount of change taken, the exact amount being unknown.

The robbers made their exit by the same route they had entered, and the loss was not discovered until this morning when the store was opened. The police were notified, but there is little or no clue upon which they can work to ascertain the identity of the burglars.

### RIGHT FOOT AMPUTATED.

Result of the Deplorable Accident that Happened to Little Robert Mehaffey.

Robert, the bright and handsome eleven-year-old son of Postmaster Mehaffey, suffered the amputation of his right foot last evening, the result of the deplorable accident which he experienced yesterday afternoon, in falling beneath east bound freight train No. 79 in the west end of the P. E. W. & C. yards.

Robert's remarkable presence of mind at the time of the accident, in all probability saved his life. When he missed his hold on the side ladder of the car that he attempted to board, he fell with his body on the track, but threw his body outside the rails before the trucks reached him. The train was moving rapidly, and the wheels caught his foot and crushed it so badly that amputation was necessary. He endured the surgical operation bravely and passed a quiet night, and was resting easy to-day.

### MORE GOLD

From Farncomb Hill—Better and Surer than Cripple Creek.

East of Breckenridge, the celebrated Boss mine, well named if the character of the product is considered, is being worked under lease by Messrs. Cummings, Findings, Foot and others with great success. Last month they produced over \$3000 in gold with the labor of 4 men, and, up to last Saturday, the 17th of January, they have taken \$3500 in round figures with the same force. The gold occurs in slate in the form of crystal, leaf, wires and coarse granules. The only treatment the ore receives is to pound it up in an ordinary mortar and amalgamate and re-tort it in a common crucible. The boys brought down a 7 pound retort Saturday night as a result of their week's work.

The Boss mine on Farncomb Hill is yielding up its treasures in large chunks; two nuggets recently brought down are very handsome, one weighing over three and the other over nine ounces, free of quartz. Several hundred ounces of fine gold and reports have recently been shipped to the Denver mint.—Summit County Journal.

The vein of this great mine at its richest point extends directly into the ground of the Arraria Gold Mining company at a depth of something less than 300 feet. When the main shaft on the Arraria mine is down to this level this great Boss vein will be encountered and its greater bodies of gold secured.

For the purpose of supplying machinery and carrying on this work, a portion of the treasury stock of the Arraria Gold Mining company is now selling at a price so low that whoever secures the shares will soon see a large advance in their cash value.

You can see samples of the native wire and nugget gold from these mines at the jewelry store of Basinger & Co., 149 n. Main street, Lima, for a few days, and you may meet an agent of the company, who is calling on business men in this city and vicinity.

### Elegant

new Baby Cabs just received at Newson, Deakin & Co.'s.

### Fleur-de-Lis.

On next Thursday evening, April 2nd, for one night at the opera house, must have and admirers of Della Fox of this city will have an opportunity to witness her new opera, "Fleur-de-Lis," of which so much has been said. A brief synopsis of it is as follows:

A couple of old fellows, who were

born on the same day, the Count des Escarbilles and Marquis de Roselle, who have been friends since childhood, are at war when the opera commences, over an estate left by their uncle, notably the Duchy of Turbotiere at St. Claude, France. He had presumably left a will, but as it cannot be found, they proceed to war for the heirloom. The Count appears to have the best of the argument, for the Marquis has been deserted by all his soldiers and is besieged in his fortress by only women for defenders. A long lost daughter of the Marquis (Fleur-de-Lis) makes an opportune appearance, however, and after winning the heart of the Count's son, (Frederick) proceeds to make matters extremely interesting for that irascible old autocrat. She appears in numerous characters, a flower girl, a doll, a ragged boy musician, a ghost, etc., ridiculously complicating everything and everybody until the end, when she finds the lost will, which leaves everything to her father, the Marquis. The discovery of the lost will brings happiness to Fleur-de-Lis and Frederick and a reconciliation of the old nobles, who in spite of their deadly warfare, never did forget their old time regard for each other.

It will be seen that the new opera gives unlimited scope for fun, and the music is said to be particularly catchy. In the company this season are Jefferson de Angelis, Melville Stewart, Alf Wheelan, Chas. J. Campbell, Chas. Dungan, Edward Knight, John Dudley, Steve Porter, Villa Knox, Kate Cart, Alice Cameron, May Cuthbert, besides Little Della Fox and a chorus of some fifty people.

### AN OLD CITIZEN.

Mrs. Ellen Maloy Dies After a Long Illness.

Mrs. Ellen Maloy, who lived at the home of her son, J. J. Maloy, 787 South Elizabeth street, died last night, from heart trouble. She was 67 years old, and has been ill for over six weeks. She leaves three sons and two daughters to mourn her loss. The funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9:30 at St. Rose church, after which the body will be taken to the O. & E. depot and shipped to Logansport, Ind., for burial.

Miss Murphy's Millinery opening Monday, March 30.

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### Notice.

The Lady Macabees will have a call meeting Monday evening in the Mitchell Hall. A full attendance is desired.

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### Ladies' Chorus.

There will be no practice Tuesday evening, March 31st.

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### New Mattings.

Linoleums and Oil Cloths just received at Newson, Deakin & Co.'s, west Market street.

Easter Millinery opening at Miss Murphy's, Monday, March 30th.

### NO CHANGE TO-DAY.

The Oil Markets are Stationary, While Producers Crank Their Breath.

Reports From the Spencerville, Van Wert and Indiana Fields—No Word From the Virginia Prospectors.

There was no change in the price of crude petroleum in any of the oil markets to-day, and the producers are beginning to catch their breath again, and if no more reductions are made during the next few days work in the fields will probably go on as before.

### NO WORD FROM WEST VIRGINIA.

Nothing has been heard from Miner Harrod, J. O. Hoover, Thos. R. Snow and Adam Simons, who left a week ago for West Virginia where they are drilling an oil well. The well is situated in Logan county and is back in the mountains nine miles from Wardfield, Ky., and twelve miles from Breeden, West Virginia. It is believed by some that the late heavy snows have so blocked the roads that they could not reach a telegraph station. The well was to be completed by Wednesday. By the contract the well was to be drilled 1400 feet deep and some are of the opinion that they found no oil at that depth and decided to drill it 2100 feet deep, or the length of their cable, before they send any report as to their success.

A dispatch from Spencerville to the Toledo Blade says: Floyd Kenyon, a driller in the oil field, just before going "oil tower" at midnight last night, mashed the thumb of his right hand. He went to his boarding house, but his thumb pained so that he did not retire. He drew a chair up close to the stove, and while seated there he faintly and became unconscious. He fell from the chair, but his right foot came in contact with the hot stove and remained in that position for fully a half hour, that member being terribly cooked, and amputation will be necessary. The unconscious man knew nothing until rescued and resuscitated by members of the household.

### THE INDIANA FIELD.

The Ohio Oil company's well on the Vernon farm, in section 5, Washington township, Blackford county, that was reported better than 2,000 barrels, is reported to have only done 500 barrels the first 24 hours.

R. F. Cummins has completed No. 5 on the Ogle farm, in section 18, Nottingham township, Wells county. It started 100 barrels.

Rowland, Ziegler & Co.'s No. 1 on the Hardyshell farm, in section 17, same township, started at 50 barrels.

Fitzgerald & Co.'s No. 5 Nebr farm, section 15, same township, is good for 5 barrels.

Merrill & Co.'s No. 3, McConkey farm, section 12, Washington township, Blackford county, is good for 20 barrels.

Sheridan Bros. well on the Stoner farm, five miles east of Lima, was 20 feet in the sand yesterday with 800 feet of oil in the well.

### One for Men and One for Boys.

Two meetings will be held in the Young Men's Christian Association building to-morrow afternoon—one for men, the other for boys. The last named meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock, at which time Rev. Moore will talk to boys. The men's meeting will be addressed by Rev. R. W. Wilgus, pastor of the United Brethren church.

### Changed Locations.

Mr. William Bell, formerly with F. E. Harmon, has entered the employ of Hoover Bros. where he will hereafter be found by his many friends and acquaintances.

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